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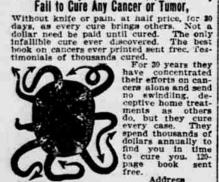
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ENTERTAINMENT BY CHILDREN.

Rendered Entertaining Programme at St. Luke's Methodist Church.

St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, on Potomac street, held its mid-Lenten Sunday School entertainment last Friday night. The little edifice was crowded with the parents and friends of the children of the school. Master Robert Hafferkamp distinguished himself in several recitations and was rewarded with a bouquet of flowers.

The following numbers on the programme were rendered by the little ones:
Opening address. Harold Poindatter Recitation. Solo. Leois Henderson A Wish. Enada Senupp which Loved Best? Evertet Kleister Solo. Leois Henderson A Wish. Example Solo. Ethel Jones Recitation—New Toy. Robert Hafferkamp Recitation—New Toy. Robert Hafferkamp Recitation—New Toy. Address Walter Wissman Best Intion—Wissman Solo. Hanche O'Bannen Katle's Luncheon. Hazel Bekeer Dust. Luche Misses Laura and Tille Hammel Christening Dolly. Florence Hager Capitain's Daughter. Walter Becker When it Comes Saturday Night. Cornus Forrel Plano Solo. John Gans Miss Jones and the Burgiar. Laura Med St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church,

CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP Friends of R. B. Haughton Are

Working for Him. Friends of former Judge Richard B. Haughton have added his name to the list of applicants for one of the two additional Circuit Judgeships provided for in the bill which was recently passed by the State Legislature. which was recently passed by the State Legislature. A petition in Judge Haughton's behalf, a petition in Judge Haughton's behalf, signed by many prominent attorneys, busi-ness men and political leaders, was yester-day submitted to Governor Dockery for his

consideration.

The two Judges to be appointed by the Govarnor will serve until the next general election, which takes place in 1904.

The Judges appointed will alternate with the other Judges of the Circuit bench in presiding over the Juvenile Court, which is to be established here.

Judge Haughton has many friends among the members of the local bar.

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE. Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful

Suffering.

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Operations are becoming a fad; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and compileated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men, to rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

It is a pieasure, in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of plies and the good done me, and I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the handful. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in our daily newspaper and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table.

"Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself hear of, we rec-

your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table.

"Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself hear of, we recommend your wonderful medicine. I just used one it box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and two boxes of Pyramid Ointment and two boxes of Pyramid Pilis, and I was, I hope, completely cured. If they ever show the slightest return I will certainly get some more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more, for it will be a year the kin day of December since I had them and that makes it ten months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. 8 Hodgson, 106 West Eleventh street, Des Moines, Ia."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for 60 cents a package, or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price by Pyramid Dius Company, Marshall, Mich. Writs this firm for little book describing the cause and cure of Piles.

WOULD REVET BANKS TO PREVENT FLOOD

George O. Rogers Declares This Is the Only Way to Keep River Within Confines.

SAYS LEVEES ARE A MENACE.

Before Modern Improvements Were Made, a Gauge of Fifty-One Feet Was Often Marked.

George O. Rogers declares the only solution of the problem of how to prevent floods is to revet the river banks to prevent the water from eating away its natural confines. Mr. Rogers has made a study of the conditions governing the course of the Mississippi River and says unless precautions are taken, he fears that much damage may result.

In an interview yesterday Mr. Rogers said:

"Modern improvements add to the perils of the Mississippi River. Years ago before the now far-reaching levees extended north of Vicksburg, Miss., it was not anything unusual to witness a fifty-one-foot stage of water at Cairo. III. When spring came with its breaking fee-gorges and floods, which transformed the staid Mississippi into a good imitation of the Missouri River, the plant-ers along the banks of the river prepared for the high water with no such feelings

for the high water with no such feelings as prevail to-day.

"On the contrary, the high water was looked upon as a blessing, for it not only enriched the low lands, but was rapidly filling in the swamp districts bordering the river. There was no danger of farms being swept bodily away, for there were no levees to break and the rising water simply spread back on the lowlands, enriching and fertilizing the ground as the river receded.

"Levee advocates have always claimed that by confining the vast flow of water between great mud walls, the increased speed of the current would scour out the bottom of the river, thus deepening the channel and rendering it more navigable as well as making it capable of holding the entire body of water, no matter how high the river might rise. This was a pretty theory, but it never was more than a theory, and the ever-recurring troubles with the levees have about demonstrated the fact that it is a theory not borne out by experience. "Levee advocates have always claimed

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"Common sense should teach us that no matter how swift the current, no river can carry with it the entire sediment of a spring flood, but must eventually lose it on the way to its mouth. The result is that the bed of the river fills up during the high water, and only washes out partially when it falls.

"When the current is confined in narrow limits naturally all this sediment is deposited in the channel itself, thus gradually filling it up and causing the waters to rise higher and higher up the levees until one breaks, a crevase is formed and homes and farms are swept away in a twinkling. Nor is this the only real disaster connected with a spring flood, as the increased current eats away the banks of the river, caving them in and causing sandbara, the worst menace to navigation known.

MUST PROTECT BANKS. MUST PROTECT BANKS.

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The true solution, and the only one which will produce satisfactory results, lies in reverting the banks, or, in other words, protecting them with brush and timbers, as is now being done in many paces, thus preventing the river from eading away its natural confines. As the water rises the sediment is deposited in these revetments, strengthening them and raising the banks of the river naturally, so that in time the river would be confined to a certain channel.

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"Let the levees be done away with, and let the river follow its natural course, spreading out over the low and swamp lands, thus disposing of the surplus water with detriment to no one.

"If this is not done I can see no other future for the Mississippi than a constant raising of the bed, and a continuous raising of the bed, and a continuous raising of the levees to meet it thus assuring

EDISON HOLDS PATENT RECORD Wizard Has Secured Protection on

791 Inventions

Washington, March 21.—The fertile brain of Thomas A. Elison continues to be the source of the greatest amazement to the clerks and officials of the Patent Office, who have in charge the work of looking after the applications placed on file by this in-On the 31st of this month Mr. Edison will

have obtained 791 patents from the Patent Office on as many inventions, a larger num-ber by several hundreds than any other individual has received in the history of the office.

This remarkable record was ascertained by J. W. Babson, chief of the division of Issue and Gazette of the Patent Office, who has made a tabulated statement of the inventions of Mr. Edison. From this statement it would appear that, prior to 1895, the inventor had obtained 711 patents, and that, since that time, he has received the following numbers: In 1895, three patents; in 1897, two patents; in 1896, eight patents: in 1897, two patents; in 1890, sixteen paten in 1901, twenty-three patents; in 1902, nin teen patents, and in 1903, he has so far received six patents. individual has received in the history of the

HAMLET WAS NOT INSANE.

Iowa University Junior Law Court Decides Mooted Question.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Iowa City, Is., March 21-Hamlet, Princ of Denmark, was guilty of mansiaughter when he killed King Claudius, This was the

of Denmark, was guilty of mansiaughter when he killed King Ciaudius. This was the verdict returned by the jury in the University of Iowa Junior Law Court yesterday afternoon.

Hamlet was not insane when he killed his uncle, said the jury, nor did he kill him in self-defense. The Danish Prince was incited to a sudden passion by King Claudius and Laertes, and in this burst of fury killed the King.

Henceforth, instead of being king of the stage and hero of literature, Hamlet must occupy a prison cell at Fort Madison, and a goodly portion of his princely fortune may be taken from him by fine to the use of the State of Iowa, His only hope of escape from this degredation is that his attorneys may convince Justice H. E. Deemer of the Supreme beach of Iowa that error was committed in the trial, which was conducted under his direction, with careful attention to the correctness of procedure, as directed by the Iowa Criminal Code.

The verdict that Hamlet was not insane at the time he committed the crime gave joy to literary critics, who are well-night unanimous in pronouncing his actions to be those of a sane man.

Ewing Presbytery.

Eldorado, III. March II.—The Ewing Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church closed a three days' session at Ebiner Church Thursday at noon. A. G. Organ of Carrier Mills was elected moderator and delegate to the General Presbytery, which will be held in May, at Nashville, Tenn. The next session of the Ewing Presbytery will be held at Providence, III.

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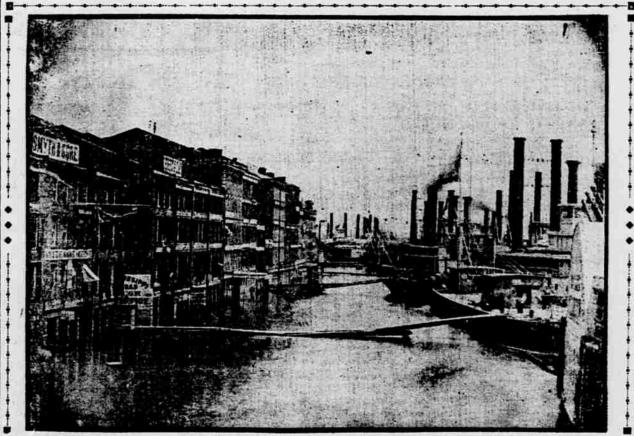
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SCENES ON THE RIVER FRONT IN FLOOD OF 1858 WHEN STEAMBOATS CROSSED THE LEVEE TO UNLOAD.



HOW THE GREAT FLOOD OF 1858 APPEARED ON THE LEVEE FRONT. Emil Cherie of No. 126 Olive street in that year and shows steamboats unloading at the foot of Pine street.

Destruction caused by the present floods recalls times when high water was not confined to districts below the city, but when the Levee here was flooded, and when the boats found no difficulty in landing their cargoes at the foot of the various streets. Memorable are the great floods of 1844 and 1858, in which the river reached the

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highest stages here ever known. The high water of 1858 is especially well remembered here and probably the sole photo which exists of the Levee at that period is now in the possession of Emil Cherie, the barber at No. 125 Olive street, who has occupied that site, or one immediately opposite, for more than forty-five years. In the course of the great flood in '58, Mr. Cherie took one of the few photos of the Levee, which is now published.

At that time the water in the local chan nel measured 35 feet 9 inches, the highest, with but one exception, ever recorded here. Boats came directly to the streets to land their cargo, and some were able to swing their gangways across to the front win-

dows of buildings along the Levee, thus discharging freight directly in the warehouses.

One bont was actually able to proceed a few feet up Olive street, her gang plank extending half way up to what is now Main street. The first floors of all the buildings along the river front were flooded, the water standing three feet deep in most of them.

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There was no trestle in those days, and the high water enabled the boats to come close up to the foot of the streets as shown in the accompanying photo. The wharf-boats could be dispensed with altogether, if necessary, although, as shown in the reproduction, many steamers preferred to discharge their freight on the wharfboats, the goods being thence carried across on temporary bridges.

Photography was not at a high stage of development in those days, and the amateur photographer was almost unknown—Mr. Cherie was probably the only follower of the amusement in the city.

As an illustration of the difficulties under which the picture-taker of those days inbored, it may be mentioned that he had to construct all his own appliances for developing and printing, such articles being then manufactured only by the professional daguerreotypers for their own use.

He was unable to secure clear glass of large enough size to take a satisfactory

photo, which accounts for the dark corners of the accompanying picture. He took the photograph from a point a little below Pine street, the foremost boat in the picture being broadside to the foot of that thoroughfare.

As a comparison with other floods, it may be mentioned that the great rise of 1842 gave a depth of 41 feet 9½ inches in channel at the foot of Market Street. The flood of 1853 showed 35 feet 6 inches. In 1853 the river rose to 34 feet 4 inches, while the flood of 1852 came fairly close to this latter figure, touching 35 feet.

In spite of its age the photograph which hangs in Mr. Cherie's shop is still perfectly clear in all its details.

POTATO CULTURE IN GERMANY.

One of the Greatest Sources of Wealth of the Country. RETUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, March 21.—Frank H. Mason, the American Consul General at Berlin, has tarosmitted to the State Department an exhaustive report upon the potato as a source of wealth in Germany.

There was recently held in Berlin an ex-

position of an apparatus, machinery and products typifying the manufacture and technical uses of alcohol in Germany and including in its scope everything relating to the culture and economic use of the potato as human food, feed for domestic animals, material for the manufacture of alcohol and as material for starch and substidiary products. sidiary products.

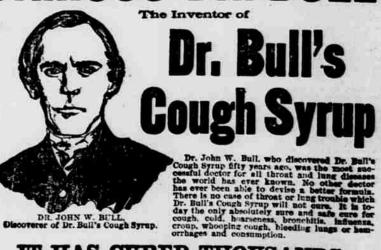
Mr. Mason says the total area and product of potato culture in Germany, have ranged during recent years from 32,323,000 metric tons, grown on 7,521,975 acres in 1896 to 48,887,000 tons, grown on 8,297,300 acres in 1901, and that out of 28,250,000 hec-

tares of arable land in the German Empire 3,300,000 hectares, or 125 per cent of the whole, were planted with potatoes.

Estimates for 1900 show that for every 10,000 inhabitants of the Fatherland there were planted in that year 190 acres of potatoes, as against 112 acres in Austria, 38 acres in France, 31 acres in Great Britain and Ireland, and 34.8 acres in the United States.

At the recent exposition, there was displayed a collection of more than 400 samples of potatoes grown at twenty-eight farms and experiment stations throughout the Empire.

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"I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for my cold and obtained great relief. I have a cold every winter and always take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which helps me more than anything else and always cures me." Miss Barbara C. Williamson, Andows, Mass.

"I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for years in my family and find it invaluable when any of my children are boarse or croupy." Mrs. C. T. Wynkoop, 27th and East Glison Streets, Portland, Oregon.

"I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for the last seven years and have always derived great benefit from it. I also recommended it to many of my friends and they are very well nleased with the result that followed its use." Andrew Zillig, 189 Hickory St., Buffalo, N.Y.

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